

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

December 05, 2018

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2018-360-W

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2018-800

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 2018-360-W](#) - Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval to Establish a Hydrant Meter Program - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Carolina Water Service, Incorporated's Request for Approval, without a Public Hearing, Its Application to Establish a Hydrant Meter Program.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Hold in abeyance the Company's request. The ORS has reviewed the petition and supports the establishment of a Hydrant Meter Program to help reduce water theft and non-revenue water. While initially the ORS did not object to – but did question - the computation of \$1,100 as an appropriate amount for a deposit for such a meter, CWS has made clear in a responsive filing that the meters themselves cost approximately \$1,100 and that is the reason for the deposit amount. I would note that the deposits are to be refunded upon the return of the meters in good working order, and only in the event of a damaged or lost meter would all or a portion of the deposit be withheld by the Company. However, prior to Commission consideration of the application, I move that we require the Company to provide us with more detailed information regarding how a metered hydrant deters theft and non-revenue water use.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

